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Overview

This bill would prohibit the siting of new Large Wind Energy Conversion Systems (LWECS) within one-half mile of the property line of a landowner who is not participating in the system, i.e., a landowner who did not enter into an easement for the wind project.

A LWECS is any combination of wind mills, wind chargers, wind turbines and associated facilities with a combined nameplate electricity production capacity of 5,000 kilowatts or more.